

I am very concerned with the negative effects of continued trials and/or implementation of BPL, especially because of the potential for interference with existing spectrum users. I can think of no spectrum licensing that permits or authorizes the use of technologies that will interfere with existing spectrum users. In fact, just the opposite is true; a primary goal of FCC's licensing of spectrum has been to protect existing users. While everyone understands the benefit of increased broadband availability (I use cable broadband), its benefits do not outway existing spectrum users such as amateur and shortwave radio users. I also do not understand how the FCC can be so active in pushing a technology that would result in a monopoly in areas not yet served by broadband.